

WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: October 2013 Report

To: West Lafayette Common Council

From: Chief Timothy J. Heath

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 149 Total Calls in October: 99 Medical, 9 Fire, 6 Hazardous Conditions, 5 Service Calls, 6 Good Intent Calls, and 23 False Alarms. West Lafayette Fire has responded to 1550 total calls in the first 10 months of 2013.

Training: Fire Crews spent the majority of the month training at the old Arnett Clinic facility. Crews worked on techniques such as Rapid Intervention Teams or RIT drills, search and rescue, hose operations, and ventilation. WLFD also hosted an area wide Autism training for our department and other departments in the area. It was well attended by WLFD, WLPD, PUPD, Wabash Township Volunteer Fire Department, Benton County Sheriff's Department, and the Department of Child Services. The training was well received and crews from all of the departments now have a better understanding of how to respond to scenes that involve persons on the Autism spectrum.

October was Fire Prevention Month. West Lafayette Fire received a grant from Energizer batteries. We are providing a free battery to anyone in need of one. To receive batteries for a smoke detector just stop into City Hall at 609 E. Navajo St.

The West Lafayette Fire Department encourages all residents to change their batteries every spring and fall when you change your clocks. Smoke detectors save lives!

Timothy J. Heath

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy J. Heath', is written over the printed name.

Fire Chief